

Sentenced To 60 Days In Jail

Harry Walz plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery in Justice Hans Petersen's court Tuesday and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

The complaint had been entered by his wife. When arraigned Walz plead not guilty and trial was set for February 5th. At the latter time he asked that the trial be deferred because his lawyer was not present. This was done and last Tuesday afternoon he was again brought into court, still without an attorney. He continued to maintain that he was not guilty, and talked about a jury trial. Justice Petersen gave him to understand that that was his right if he was sure that was what he wanted. At that time he requested a private interview with Prosecutor Merle F. Nellist. Together and with Sheriff Jack Papendick, they retired to the prosecuting attorney's office and later returned to the court room and plead guilty.

Justice Petersen reminded Walz that if he were set free that he might cause some injuries, especially to his wife. He said he was responsible to the people and for their protection. If he (Walz) was confined to the jail he would have time to think matters over and then should return to society with the idea of behaving himself. Sixty days in jail would give him plenty of time to reflect. That sentence was imposed, less the 18 days he had already been confined in jail.

Check Your Property With Tax List

Last week's edition of the Avalanche contained a list of delinquent tax lands in Crawford county. In the same issue we published an article by Vernon J. Brown, auditor general of Michigan, explaining the need of property owners to check up their property with the published list. It is very important that this be done.

Our attention has been called to some errors appearing in the list. Such errors, if there are such, may be errors made in compiling the tax list. Every description published had been carefully checked with the copy sent us. Should your property appear as delinquent it would be a good plan to look up your tax receipts. Then, if you find an error has been made, take it up with the county treasurer, where no doubt the error will be corrected and your property withdrawn from sale May 7th.

The list as published will be published weekly until and including the April 4th edition without change and nothing can be done to correct any errors that may appear.

Don't take anything for granted until you have decided definitely that your property is safe from public sale. If your property is correctly delinquent, you may still go to the county treasurer if you desire and pay up delinquent taxes and thus save your property from sale at any time by Monday, May 6th, the day before the set time for the sale. Or you may make a bid for it at the time of the sale.

Fathers-Daughters-Sons Hold Banquet

Something a little different in banquets was observed last Thursday evening at the Michelson Memorial church when the daughters joined in the occasion to make the affair a father and son or daughter banquet under the sponsorship of the Grayling Kiwanis Club. The inclusion of the daughters and an interesting program added to the enthusiasm of the gathering to make it one of the winter season's nicest banquets. More than 125 persons were present.

After words of greeting by President Farnham Matson of the Kiwanis Club and the invocation by Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, President Farnham introduced the toastmaster for the evening, Judge Charles Moore. Judge Moore in his pleasing manner introduced Herbert Rowland, song leader, and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, pianist, who together provided the impetus to the group singing.

There followed the toast to the daughters by Frank Bond and the response by Arlene Laage. Next, Emil Giegling gave the greetings to the sons. The response by the son, Burton "Corky" Peterson, proved to be one of the highlights of the evening and because of this hit—the words of his response follow:

"Mr. Toastmaster, fathers, daughters, and sons, it is an honor and a great pleasure for me to be able to speak to a group which includes both fathers and sons.

"For many sons, of all his companionships, that with his father is the most neglected although it seems to me, it is one of the most valuable relationships in the world.

"While we hear so much about 'Mothers' love,' 'fathers' love' is rarely mentioned; yet we know it exists when we look back upon the sacrifices in time and energy you fathers have made for us. We enjoy being with you, not only now, but at other times and though we be only boys to you, you are everything we always have wanted to be.

"In behalf of the sons present, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for this lovely banquet and also the privilege of hearing Mr. Reimann. I thank you."

The principal address of the evening was given by Lewis Reimann of Ann Arbor, well known youth counselor, owner and director of Camp Charlevoix for boys, and a past district governor of Kiwanis. His subject was "I would be true." The pleasing presentation of his speech and the knowledge of his subject was enthusiastically received by those present.

The delicious dinner was served by the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church. The proceeds from the dinner enabled the society to add about \$50.00 to their treasury.

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It isn't age that makes us sensible, but lack of strength for raising hell.

"... Took Branches of Palm Trees—"



On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem.

Took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

John, 12:13-14.

Grayling Girl Scouts Observe Anniversary

Grayling Girl Scout Troop celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Girl Scout organization in this country by giving a fine program at the school auditorium Tuesday evening under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. Gerald Poor, assisted by Miss Ingeborg Hanson at the piano.

Mrs. A. K. Braidwood, a former Girl Scout leader, gave a talk on Mrs. Juliette Lowe who organized the first Girl Scout troop. Folk dances by the entire group of scouts were given very well and received hearty applause from the audience. The dances given were:

I see you; Rye waltz; Danish Dance of Greeting; Schottische.

A pageant "International Flag Ceremony" was a very effective feature of the program. The following girls participating were:

Spirit of Scouting—Nelle Welsh.

Great Britain—Rosemary Charron.

Australia—Beatrice Papendick.

Belgium—Barbara Borchers.

Brazil—Violet Brown.

Canada—Mildred Smith.

China—Joy Wells.

Denmark—Beverly Peterson.

Egypt—Nina Peterson.

France—Shirley Meisel.

Greece—Margaret Budd.

Hungary—Marjorie Wakley.

Irish Free State—Maxine Melichar.

Japan—Jacqueline Harwood.

Netherlands—Beth Lark.

New Zealand—Phyllis Newell.

Norway—Evelyn Kraage.

Portugal—Elna Mae Jensen.

Rumania—Patsy Hope Heric.

South Africa—Annabelle Straehly.

Sweden—Billyann Clippert.

Switzerland—Jane Milnes.

United States—Guinevere Trudeau.

The Girl Scout movement is one of the finest youth organizations in the world. These girls must pass tests in ten different fields in order to qualify as second class scouts. These ten fields are: Outdoor; Games and sports; cooking; arts and crafts; community life; drama; nature study; music and dancing; and international friendship.

The local Girl Scout troop, with twenty-seven members, is sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church. The troop committee from the Aid comprises Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Friday, the local troop will attend a jamboree and pot-luck dinner at Traverse City. This will be a district meeting and the girls will be driven to Traverse City in the school bus.

As part of the program to observe their founding, which was 28 years ago, the Girl Scouts attended services at Michelson Memorial church last Sunday in a group. Some of the Boy Scouts joined in the attendance also.

Epsom salts, aspirin, carbolic acid and dyes are some of the more than 100 chemicals and medicines made from brines pumped from underground in Michigan.

Wildlife Week March 17th to 23rd

National Wildlife Week will be observed from March 17 to 23. Various outdoor clubs and organizations throughout the state and country will commemorate this week with some special event or activity in their community.

A national drive to raise funds for the National Wildlife Federation to aid their work in fish and game restoration will be under way through the selling of conservation stamps by various clubs in each community to any individual who desires these stamps.

The Grayling Sportsman's Club will have the supervision of stamp sales in Grayling and may be purchased from E. Burns at the Gamble Store, Tony Gross at Sorenson's Barber shop, or from members of the Sportsman's club.

Each sheet consists of 100 different stamps of outdoor life and sell for one dollar or a cent for each stamp if so desired. Albums may be had to keep these stamps in for ten cents extra.

Twenty-five per cent of the stamp sales will be retained by the local club for wildlife aid in this locality. Stamps will be available on Saturday, March 16, at the above mentioned places. Your support for this cause will be appreciated so buy your stamps early.

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY GIVES LUMBER CAMP PROGRAM

At a regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Detroit Historical society, held at the Statler hotel March 5th, James W. Hartwick of Detroit, gave a very interesting talk on the history of Hartwick Pines and lumber history of Michigan.

The programs were unique, printed on very thin pine veneer. On the left side was a sprig of pine needles gathered from Hartwick Pines park and contributed by John Bruun, of this city.

The menu contained bean soup, a la Paul Bunyan; beef stew, lumberman's delight. Side dishes—baked beans, sowbelly and blackstrap molasses. Also there was camp bread, Michigan apple pie and cheese, and forest pot coffee.

The program presented the "pioneer, camp greeter, camp paymaster, camp overseer, camp scribe, camp foreman and camp boss." Mr. Hartwick took the part of the "Pioneer."

Page three of the program gave a tribute to the white pine, by the Honorable Chase S. Osborn.

The occasion must have been a delight, especially to those who were familiar with Northern Michigan's lumber industry. We had hoped to get a copy of Mr. Hartwick's address. Perhaps we may be able to do so later, for publication.

Among those in attendance at the meeting was Mrs. Olaf Michelson, who is well known to Grayling people.

Evidence that Michigan once had many more than its present 5,000 lakes remains in old lake sites that are now marl beds, peat bogs, muck lands, marshes and swamps.

Acapella Choir Here March 21

Next Thursday evening, March 21st, there is a treat in store for Grayling music lovers when an acapella choir of Mt. Pleasant will give an entertainment at the Michelson Memorial church.

The organization is brought to Grayling through the efforts of the Woman's club and although the concert will be free, donations will be accepted by anyone who may wish to contribute. The program will begin at eight o'clock and there will be between 50 and 60 voices.

This choir has been making a tour of various Michigan cities since the holiday season and the Woman's club is fortunate in being able to secure them for a concert here. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the milk fund.

JOHN PETERSON ACTIVE IN COLLEGE AFFAIRS

Michigan State College
East Lansing, Michigan
March 1, 1940

Editor Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Michigan:

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to acquaint the local community, by means of the home-town newspaper, with the college activities of John Peterson, a Grayling boy now enrolled at Michigan State College. This is a service of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

John is very active in campus activities. He is treasurer of APO whose purpose is explained at the bottom of the page. He is manager of the varsity basketball team, whose record is 13 wins and 6 losses. Dramatics, the Newman Club, the Outing Club and active membership in the social fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, are other proofs of John's versatility. The Pershing Rifles, a military honorary has selected John as a member. In the Scouting field he has achieved the Life Rank and is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Respectfully yours,
Wesley Bates,
Representing APO.

Beta Beta Chapter at Michigan State College is one of the sixty odd chapters of Alpha Phi Omega, a national "service" fraternity. The membership of Alpha Phi Omega consists of men who have been or are now connected with the Scouting movement. The fraternity brings together college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law. The fraternity puts Scout principles into practice by giving its service whenever needed to the community, the Boy Scouts, and the campus.

Welfare Workers Meet In Grand Rapids

Participation of all Michigan laymen and professionals, working in the field of social welfare, in the sessions of the 67th annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work was invited by Miss Grace L. Coyle, president, in an address in Grand



MISS GRACE L. COYLE

Rapids recently. Grand Rapids will be the scene of the 1940 Conference which is to be held May 26 to June 1.

Conference membership and attendance promotion committees are now active in all of the State's 83 counties with Mrs. E. J. Olson of Grayling chairman in Crawford county.

Miss Coyle, in extending the invitation, pointed out that the Conference is not a convention since it adopts no resolutions or platforms. It is she explained, a kind of a town program on social work problems, a typically American gathering in which everyone has a chance to speak his mind.

Fifty-five associate groups, national social work organizations, are affiliated with the Conference and will hold joint sessions; twelve special committees will give attention to such problems and child welfare and inter-state migration and daily general sessions on national problems are planned.

Bravers' wood-cutting teeth are self-sharpening. Softer dentine on the inner side wears away faster than the hard enamel in front, leaving the incisors always tipped with a chisel edge.

FEBRUARY WEATHER STATISTICS

Thru the courtesy of George Schaible, official weather recorder at the Hanson State Military reservation, we are privileged to publish the following statistics for February:

Temperature
Mean maximum 31.0
Mean minimum 8.1
Mean 19.6
Maximum (above zero) (Feb. 17th) 41.
Minimum (below zero) (Feb. 9th) 47.
Greatest daily range 47.
Precipitation—
Total 0.58 inches
Greatest in 24 hours (Feb. 12th) 0.12 inches
SNOW—
Total snowfall 11.0 inches
On ground 15th 17.0 inches
At end of month 22.0 inches
Number of Days—
With 01 inch or more precipitation, 7; Clear, 3; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 16.

Womans Club

The Club met Monday evening at the high school with Mrs. Gerald Poor as hostess.

Following the business session articles were read on "Peru" by Miss LaFave; "The City of Lima" by Miss Anderson and "Colombia" by Miss Patten.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Poor.

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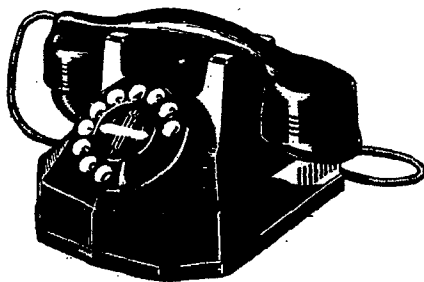
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 15, 1917

Mrs. Walter Nelson of Johannesburg is visiting friends in Grayling for a few days.

Oscar Rasmussen of Detroit spent Sunday here visiting his cousin, Wilhelm Raase, and wife.

Roadmaster J. E. Crowley was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday with an attack of typhoid fever.

Guy Peterson has resigned his position at Simpson's grocery and is now clerking in the O. Sorenson & Son cigar store.

The Republican electors of Grayling township met in caucus at the Town hall Tuesday night and elected candidates for the various township offices. John Niederer acted as chairman and Andy Larsen secretary. Following are the candidates nominated: Supervisor, M. A. Bates; clerk, no nomination; treasurer, Holger Hanson; justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, Frank H. Milks; highway commissioner, Jerry Lovely; member of board of review, James W. Sorenson; overseer of highways, Dist. No. 2, Henry Stephan; constables, Mike Brenner, William H. Miller, Chris Jensen, Carl Larson.

Mrs. Charles Craven, wife of Supervisor Craven of Frederic township, was brot to Mercy hospital Tuesday, seriously ill.

Mrs. Ennet Lewis of Frederic visited her son Russell here a few days this week, and while here was a guest of Mrs. James McNeven.

Miss Frieda Olson left Saturday for Detroit to remain for a couple of months to get the latest styles and fads in dressmaking. She expects to enter a dressmaking shop.

A daughter, Ella Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph, Monday, March 5, but the infant only lived a couple of days.

Mrs. George Willis returned last week to her home in Auburn, Indiana. Her niece, Helen Bradley, accompanied her home for a visit.

C. S. Barber of Frederic is ill at Mercy hospital. He has a siege of gripe but is getting along nicely.

J. C. Foreman received last week a fine new Studebaker seven passenger auto. He is local agent for that car this season.

The groundhog was true to his predictions for the past six weeks the weather has been unusually cold and wintry.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love gave a pleasant party Saturday evening to sixteen of their friends. It was a poverty party and the guests all looked poverty-stricken. Mrs. Cameron as "Topsy" captured the first prize in the best dressed contest, and Jess Schoonover as a French Duke the second prize.

The Grayling high school basketball club, consisting of Carl Doroh, Grant Thompson, Carleton Mielstrup, Frank Shanahan, Roy Case and Gordon Chamberlin left Wednesday for Ypsilanti to

attend the basketball tournament. Coach Leroy Ball accompanied them and the Messrs. Roy Milnes, Axel Peterson, Frank Tetu and Benton Jorgenson went to root for the home team.

Andrew Larsen is closing out the stock of his Coffee & Tea store and will move to Johannesburg in about two weeks to take charge of the retail store of the Johannesburg Manufacturing company.

The residence occupied by William Neil and family on Lake street, near the railroad crossing was badly damaged by fire Saturday morning. Chris Piehl, an employee of the M. C. R. R., saw flames bursting from the building and immediately ran to the scene and broke open a front door. The house was owned by Walter Jorgenson. Origin of the fire is believed from a defective chimney.

Peter Mickelson, age 84 years, passed away Monday at his home on the South side, after a serious illness of a week. The cause of death was hardening of the arteries. For the past 12 years he had made his home in Grayling, working for the Salling, Hanson Co., but for the past four years he had been dealing in real estate. He leaves to mourn his passing, seven children, Mrs. Peter Larson, and Mrs. Otto Baumgard of Grayling, and son Charles of Milwaukee; Michael and Albert of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Clarence Larson and Miss Vera Mickelson of Detroit. Funeral services were held from the Danish Lutheran church, with Rev. Kjolhede, and Rev. Mitchell officiating.

A severe shock to the Peter Peterson family of this city, was the sudden death of their beloved wife and mother, that occurred at Mercy hospital Saturday. Mrs. Peterson underwent an operation the first of the week and was getting along nicely when pneumonia set in. The family came here from Kalkaska last fall and have had charge of the Burton hotel during this time. Besides the sorrowing husband, a daughter, Miss Anna, and two sons, Clyde of this city, and Henry of Grand Rapids survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the M. E. church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating, and burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

Dean Redhead spent a week at his parental home visiting his relatives, returning again to his work in Detroit.

Judson McCormick, who has been working a short time in Detroit, came home Saturday and is again to work for Mr. Raase.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyntz and daughter, Fern, returned to Lovells last week having spent the winter in Flint and Rodney, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge and family returned from Bay City last week. Mr. Dodge is engaged to saw shingles again this year for T. E. Douglas.

Young rabbits often are found in their nests during the latter part of March. Pheasants nest in early April. Some songbirds nest even earlier.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Estate of Clarence Barney)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1940. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence Barney, deceased, filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the personal estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 3-14-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford,
Lots 34 and 35, Block 12, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid 84 cents, tax for years 1934 and 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Christopher R. King.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Lillie Florence Krigger, Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 3-14-4

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To Lillie Florence Krigger, Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 3-14-4

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County of Crawford,
Lots 34 and 35, Block 12, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid 84 cents, tax for years 1934 and 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Christopher R. King.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

North Bound Buses
Daily
4:16 a. m.
1:46 p. m.

South Bound Buses
Daily
12:50 p. m.
9:43 p. m.

Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3581

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Registration Notice

For General Election, Monday, April 1, 1940

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," we, the undersigned Township Clerks, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply personally to the clerk of the Township in which said voter may reside, for such registration.

Notwithstanding, that the clerk of said Township can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day of General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voters' Law.

Notice is hereby given that the clerks of said townships will be at the usual place for such registration

Tuesday, March 12, 1940
The Twentieth Day preceding said election, as provided by Sec. 3, Chapter 3, Part II, P. A. 306, Session of 1929. And on

Saturday, March 23, 1940
The Last Day,

from 8 o'clock, a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said Townships as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct, at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Dated March 5, 1940.
Signed:
Sanford Charron, Clerk,
Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,
Maple Forest Township.
Frank L. Millikin, Clerk,
Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk,
South Branch Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk,
Lovells Township.

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County of Crawford,
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Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.93 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Axel M. Peterson and Joseph Kernosky.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont, Edwin C. Herhold, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 3-14-4

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940

IT IS MY TOWN AND I AM A PART OF IT

My town is the place where my home is founded; where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me.

"My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches, and the right to free, moral citizenship.

"It has some things that are better than others; the best things I should seek to make better; the worst things I should seek to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best there is in me."

Join the Chamber of Commerce and support your community.
Harley F. Russell,
Secretary, C. of C.

The Gay Nine Club

Last Saturday The Gay Nine club held a party at the home of Miss Jennie Mathews, the hostess being Betty Christenson. It was well attended by nine couples.

The entertainment was supervised by Miss Sammy LaMotte and Miss "Toots" McEvers. Many games were played and prizes given for bunco. The grand prize was won by Al Weller, the consolation prize going to Gordon Trengoning. The guests were entertained by Frank Armored and ballroom dances. Also a mock wedding ceremony was held, the principal characters being as follows:

Groom—Boris Yashin.
Bride—Joe Pollard.
Minister—"Toots" McEvers.
Flower Girl—Sammy LaMotte.
Ring bearer—Ray Tatman.
Uited Bride—Betty Beasley.
Lunch was served consisting of chile con carne, crackers, tea and cake. This party celebrated the birthdays of Lorraine Kolka and Beatrice Carr.
The Club meets every other Monday and the next meeting will be at the home of Kathryn Trengoning on the 25th of March.
Following are the officers of the club:
President—Betty LaMotte.
Vice-Pres.—Betty Bousley.
Sec.—Treas.—Kathryn Trengoning.
Reporters—Jennie Mathews and Beatrice Carr.

COACHES SELECT ALL-NORTHERN CLASS "C" CONFERENCE TEAM

Grayling Player Named To Forward Position

Results of the coaches' poll to determine an All-Northern Class "C" Conference team should prove interesting reading to all followers of high school basketball in the section.

Coaches of Harbor Springs, Boyne City, East Jordan, Gaylord, Manalocla, Charlevoix and Grayling were asked to name their All-Conference selection at each position with the following results:

Forward—W. Dietz, Boyne City; Deckrow, Grayling.
Center—E. Dietz, Boyne City.
Guard—Fesler, Gaylord; Davert, Harbor Springs.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Miss Douglas' Fifth Grade has just taken the Master Achievement Test in Reading. The test is given out by the American Education Press with the "My Weekly Reader", once each semester.

The standard for Grade 5-A is a grade score of 5.5. This indicates reading which is average for the fifth month of the fifth school year.

We are happy to say no one received an average below 5.5; our high score was 7.8 and our average score was 6.3.

We have enjoyed "My Weekly Reader" every week this year. It has made it possible for us to understand many current topics of the day.

Advanced Home Ec. II
The girls of the Advanced Home Ec. class II went downtown for a field trip led by their teacher, Miss McKibbin. They visited Connine's Grocery store and the A. & P. Store to look over the variety of groceries and meats. They are studying about marketing for their families.

Home Ec. III Had Party
The Advanced Home Ec. III class gave a very lovely party Thursday night. They invited guests. The party was very informal. After dancing they did the "Virginia Reel." A very delicious lunch was served.

Friday, March 8th, the Senior class sponsored a dancing party held in the gym. Approximately 75 students were in attendance and a good time was reported by all.

Wednesday, a unique party took place at the 8th grade, with their sponsors, Mr. Bond and Miss Johnson, gathered at the school for a supper and after the food problem had been disposed of all moved into the gym for an evening of dancing and fun. Members of the class had charge of all arrangements and proved to be competent cooks as all those in attendance can testify. Taking everything into consideration it was one of the most successful parties held this year.

Recently a professional troupe presented a marionette show "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in the high school auditorium. All students from the 4th to the 12th grades were in attendance and enjoyed the performance very much.

Another assembly program that held the interest of students and teachers was the one conducted by Dr. Beck of Central State Teachers college. In a speech entitled "Ballads and Songs of the Lumberjacks and Mountaineers," Dr. Beck, who incidentally is collecting songs of this type, gave the students an interesting program which was much appreciated.

Mr. Charles Hamilton, former president of Bay City Business College and Mr. M. M. Cochran of that institution were at the High school Wednesday. Mr. Hamilton for a number of years has given the seniors vocational guidance tests and after the tests are tabulated he returns to interview the seniors and it was in this capacity that he and Mr. Cochran were engaged.

FREDERIC SCHOOL

The English Lit. class are busy on their orations which will be given in class, starting March 15. The band is getting along fine and are improving fast.

The Student Council had a meeting on March 9th and decided that the school should have a School Year Book. They held an election and Kellis Charron was elected editor. Philip Dunckley was elected business manager. We hope to make a great success of this year book. It will be the first one published in this school. There will be many pictures and jokes and advertising in it. We hope that most of the business men of our community and of Grayling will help support this Year Book by letting the School advertise for them. We are looking forward to a big success with this book.

This is courtesy month and anyone can make a poster on Courtesy. All the posters are to be judged and the winner will receive a reward.

Third and Fourth Grades
The people who received one hundred in Arithmetic and Spelling got Easter eggs to put in their Easter baskets. Mary Bind-schattel is in the lead. We are looking forward to our Easter

party. It will be the biggest party this year.

The Third and Fourth Grades are studying Holland. They are going to make a Dutch scene in the sand table.

There will be two big shows in Frederic at the school gym, March 15. Admission price is fifteen cents for adults, and children will get in free.

The all-school girls club held its meeting at the home of Doris Leng. After a short business meeting the evening was spent dancing. After which a delightful pot luck lunch was served. The name of the club was chosen to be the "Jitterbugs."

The Seniors sold pop, candy, hot-dogs and gum at the Independent tournament to raise money for their Senior trip.

They expect to receive their graduation pictures in a couple of weeks, and are hoping for the best.

William Richards is visiting school again for awhile. The History class is busy making soap carvings and posters representing what they have been studying recently.

Mrs. Quick is sponsoring a courtesy campaign during March. She has started a poster contest. Fifty cents each, is the prize given for the two best posters in the grades and high school.

The cast has been chosen for the High School operetta and they are busy learning their parts. Gloria Manier will be the leading lady and Philip Dunckley the leading man, and the rest of the cast consists of Hawaiian girls, pirates, and the old maid, of all people, is Beatrice Newberry.

Home Economics

The last few weeks we have been studying "Home Care of the Sick." Demonstrations were given on bandaging, how to stop bleeding by use of a tourniquet, care of all the minor injuries such as removing splinters, caring for slight burns, etc. They also practiced counting the pulse and respiration, and learned how to take the temperature of an ill person. They will finish the unit this week.

Orations and Declarations must be learned by Friday. After having had two months in time to learn them, everyone seems to be very busy on them this week.

Grange Notes

The Grange will give prizes to the rural boys and girls for the best Bird Houses brot to the Grange Sale on March 23. There will be competent judges on hand to judge the bird houses. Come on and enter your houses; they must be made by the one entering them. Enter not later than 12 o'clock Saturday, March 23.

The members worked at the hall this week, putting on the ceiling.

The evening meeting of March 2 was well attended and a musical program arranged by the lecturer was very much enjoyed. Lucy Stephan read memories, and June Underwood sang and played the old sweet songs and Grandma Feldhaus apron and long ago, in her white apron and shawl, sitting in a rocking chair. This was a very interesting meeting. The secretary reported that it was two years ago this month that the Grange bought the lot, and building was started early in the fall on the hall. Records show that the members have earned over \$500 in that time. They feel pretty proud of the fact that they have gone so far in two years. Although it meant a lot of hard work and cooperation, pulling together, that is what the Grange stands for.

On Saturday, March 23, the members are having a bake sale; also a novelty and amenity. There will be bread, white and dark cookies, friedcakes, Hot Cross buns, pies, cakes, and everything good. It will be held at Connine's grocery, starting at 11 o'clock. Come and get your Easter goodies.

And last but not least will be the pancake supper at the Hall on Tuesday, March 26th, from 5 to 7. Price 35c. All you can eat. Pancakes and homemade sausage, doughnuts and coffee. Don't forget the dates. Watch for posters. Everyone who has heard about this supper is waiting and watching for it.

Will the members who read this please furnish for the 33 and have their bake goods in as early as possible.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Mrs. George Clise was hostess to Our Gang last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Clise. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Hattie Mosher was guest.

After a brief business session the time was spent in games with the prizes to the following: Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. Archie Brown, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. George Clise.

Several selected readings were read by the Lecturer, Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Mrs. Carl Larson is to furnish the March birthday cake.

The Committee served a nice lunch. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Clise with Mrs. Percy Budd as hostess. This will be the election of officers and all members are requested to be present on March 21st.

Windstorm Company Shows Steady Gains

The annual meeting of the Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Company was held at the home office, Hastings, Michigan, January 17 just past, at which the following officers were re-elected: Harrison Dodds, president; Guy E. Crook, vice-president; M. E. Cota, secretary-treasurer. The following directors were also re-elected: W. P. Green, Hillsdale; Fred Likins, Memphis; E. DeYoung, Muskegon Heights; E. T. Osburn, Lansing; C. W. Stark, Midland. These men have been connected with the company for many years.

During the past year the company has gained 8,375 new members representing a net increase of \$14,976,760 in insurance. The total amount of insurance now in force is \$446,720,930. The losses for the past year were 9,100 claims amounting to \$306,020.72.

The insurance policies of this company are pretty well distributed all over the state. It is the largest company of its kind in Michigan and has maintained a sound business-like administration during its long experience of 54 years. Its system of maintaining an adequate cash reserve has ever enabled this company to promptly pay all legitimate claims.

In addition to this sound financial policy the company has an exceptionally well trained and experienced force of employees both in the office and in the field.—Lowell Ledger.

William Golnick Dies Suddenly

William Golnick, 67, was found dead in his car Monday, evidently dying from heart trouble. It is reported that before leaving home that morning he had to start his car by cranking, and it is believed that the strain had effected his heart. He left home to go to Roscommon and he was found in his car not far from his home, dead.

We have been able to get but little information concerning Mr. Golnick. He resided in Crawford county on the county line, about a mile north of Roscommon. He was a farmer but more active in carpentry work.

He was active in Masonry and was master of Roscommon lodge for several years. He was one of the most respected and best liked men we know of in this county. Wm. Golnick was an honorable citizen and his passing away is a sincere loss to this community. He is survived by his widow, a son, William, and a daughter. Funeral services are being held in Roscommon this afternoon, under auspices of Roscommon Masonic lodge. Many Masons from Grayling are in attendance.

Jr. Baseball League Discussed At Meeting

Lansing, March 14—A meeting of special significance to every young baseball player in Michigan was held in East Lansing last week.

The athletic directors of colleges and high schools, sports editors of Michigan newspapers, and representatives of various outstanding organizations interested in youth development, met to discuss plans for setting up a juvenile baseball association in the state this summer for junior boys.

The project will be set up through the auspices of the National Youth Administration with each team sponsored by a local organization.

The vast program, designed to build healthy bodies and minds, is conceived by Orin W. Kave, men's administrator at the NYA in Michigan. Hundreds of juvenile baseball teams embracing thousands of young players will take to the diamonds with the arrival of June for a three-months' schedule of supervised games.

Under present arrangements there will be teams in each community where the organization is set up. The sponsors are to be carefully chosen and will represent responsible organizations willing to give the necessary time to the program.

The proposed plan also includes the establishment of various points in the state of baseball schools where short, intensive courses in the rules of the game will be given to youthful managers, coaches and umpires to be chosen by each team. An effort is to be made to have these schools supervised by major league players or ex-players.

Sponsors, after organizing the teams, will be responsible for their schedules, transportation to and from other towns and equipment and playing fields.

The teams will be organized into various leagues. At the end of the season the leaders of these leagues will participate in regional tournaments, winners of which will come to Lansing for a state tournament to decide the championship of Michigan. The National Youth Administration will appoint a state commissioner of juvenile baseball who will supervise the play in the state and serve as a judge and counsellor for the various leagues and teams.

Land Bought By Conservation Dept.

ALSO OTHER TRACTS IN STATE FOR PUBLIC USE

The State Conservation commission, last week, approved the first land purchases to be made by the Department under the new earmarking of a share of all fishing license revenue for land acquisition. There were six tracts in all, and are probably the forerunner of many other tracts that may be acquired.

Of special interest to many people is the purchase of 480 acres on the north branch of the AuSable river, just above the mouth of Big Creek. This gives the public 4,200 feet of frontage on this fine stream.

It was purchased by the Department at a cost of \$5,500.

The law, which became effective last Jan. 1, sets aside 40 per cent of rod license fees to buy land affording public access to lakes and streams, and to carry on stream and lake improvement and fish research.

The options approved Friday are the first submitted to the commission by the lands division of the department. They cover six parcels of land, two on lakes in Livingston county, two on lakes in Oakland county, one on a lake in Genesee county and one on the AuSable river in Crawford county.

Hanson Cafe Defeats Gaylord 48 to 23

The Hanson Cafe basketball team had little trouble in defeating Gaylord Wednesday night. The Cafe team got off to a flying start in the first quarter and was never in any trouble during the rest of the game.

Land Marshall played the most brilliant game of his career, hitting the hoop for 21 points. The rest of the points were scattered among the team—Deckrow 11, May 6, Gothro and Sorenson getting 5 each. The game ended 48-23 in Grayling's favor.

KIWANIS HEAR REV. STOCKHOLM

Relation of the church to the community was the title of an address given by Rev. P. C. Stockholm, pastor of Grayling Danish Lutheran church, at the Wednesday noon luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club.

Next week's meeting will be on Thursday night when the local club will meet with the Gaylord club, when the "travelling gavel" will be presented.

An inter-club meeting is being planned with West Branch club soon.

The Weather

The weather took a decided change since last Thursday. Just as everyone thought surely we would begin to have warmer weather, and the snow would all go, the thermometer drops way down to 14 below Monday, one of the coldest mornings of this winter. At 6 a. m. the thermometer registered 10 below, zero dropping 4 points by 7 a. m. and only rising 16 above by 6 p. m.

The temperature during the week had dropped from 23 above zero Friday at 6 a. m. to 16 above Saturday morning; 11, Sunday morning, and down to 14 below Monday at 7 a. m.; Tuesday the mercury started on the upward climb again, registering 6 above at 6 a. m. Wednesday it registered 22 above zero, with a high wind, and in the afternoon it rained and froze at the same time, causing the highways and streets to become slippery. The sliding trucks were immediately sent out. The rain later turned into snow and about a couple of inches fell during the afternoon. This morning the Grayling Fish Hatchery thermometer registered 26 above and slowly rising.

BOYNE CITY SMELT FESTIVAL MARCH 25-30

Dates for celebrating the silvery smelt's spring spawning run have been set in two northern Michigan communities. Boyne City's eleventh annual "festival" will be March 25-30, while Escanaba's sixth annual jamboree will be April 11-13.

The Boyne City announcement is issued by Mayor "Bill" Smith of the 300-shack Smetlandia on Lake Charlevoix ice, where smelt and perch are now biting good and some luckier anglers are catching whitefish and laketrout.

The Escanaba jamboree has a King's night frolic at Ford river and Queen's ball at the Coliseum on the schedule. Both celebrations are complete with banquets, parades, and queen coronation ceremonies.

EAST JORDAN'S SMELT JAMBOREE MARCH 30TH

East Jordan, March 12—Other towns can have their queens when they celebrate, but East Jordan will crown a king when sportsmen hold their annual smelt jamboree here March 30.

A program that includes archery, boxing, races, wood chopping and log birling contests, the coronation and a comic parade has been arranged for the afternoon. In the evening there will be fireworks, the smelters' ball, and, of course, dipping for smelt in the Jordan river.

An outdoorsmen's banquet Friday night, March 29, precedes the full day celebration.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES

SP-8 Mich. V-26904th Co.

Non-Coms Have Their Day

CCC camp administration took a long step forward in the Third Inspection Area meeting of the Camp Custer CCC District, held in Camp Hartwick Pines, (Grayling, Michigan). The occasion was the regular meeting of the District Commander and his staff with the camp administrative personnel of the Inspection Area. The innovation was the inclusion in the conference of the Non-coms or the Senior Leaders, clerks, mess stewards, supply stewards and Assistant Educational Advisers.

Some thirty of these men, representing six camps in the Inspection Area, and who meet at first hand with the hard practical problems of camp administration, met in a special session of the conference. Here, they were addressed in turn by members of the District Commander's staff. Here, they had an opportunity to come to grips with problems of their respective departments and to iron them out with the aid of the District officer.

Jacob Outsen was called to Detroit the night of March 12th to accept employment. This makes two men so far this month who have been employed from this camp.

Marcel Bartos and Tony Thomas, two popular members of this company, returned from Station Hospital, Fort Wayne, where they both underwent operations. They are both feeling fine and will be back on their respective jobs soon.

Dr. Albin, our camp physician, took several rolls of pictures of our guests attending the Inspection Area meeting. We all hope the pictures turn out well.

Martin DeGroff, the popular camp hospital orderly, returned to camp after spending several days with friends in Detroit.

The camp telephone service is well on its way to completion, the instruments having been installed in the various buildings. The men are stringing the wire today.

ENROLLEE THANKS CAMP OFFICERS

March 10, 1940

To The Editor,
Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.:

May the enrollees who are to be discharged April 1st use the means of your valuable sheet to publicly thank our splendid captain (a strict disciplinarian in the performance of duty) for instilling in us self discipline as a stepping stone for a new future. Self discipline we feel in his opinion brings to mind the fact that from the very beginning of one's accountability to the very end of its days, there must personally be applied self-discipline in one way or another.

We realize sometimes it is easy to let down on watchfulness of one's self, inasmuch as it seems but human to err, and we further realize, determination, faith, and a forceful application of discipline frequently cause one to about-face, take hold of himself and move forward. So we go out fully realizing that mastery over self is a wonderful accomplishment.

In addition we thank Mr. Emerson Frye, a most affable State leader, for his efforts in our behalf. Mr. Litter for his educational values; Mr. Petros, our genial Mess Sergeant, for the wonderful food served, and last but not least Rev. Samuels for his interpretation of the scriptures, the important food that deals with our life beyond.

Now for a little story—Of course you heard about the time when the pirates were offshore in Massachusetts and when the commonwealth of that great state sent a man to drive them downstream because they were stealing their supplies, and how he eventually became Captain Kidd of the pirates because there was something to be gained financially. Did it ever occur to you that we may in a similar way have in a town on the AuSable river shore a "Captain Kidd of the pirates" who picks up Veterans who fought for the democracy, from sidewalks in front of a medicinal emporium (sidewalks which have continued from the winter's beginning) after enriching the town treasury he appropriated to himself a pint of sealed medicinal liquid which the accused intended to bring home to a sick comrade.

There is a moral in the above story and I wonder if the public can pick it out. "Semper Fidelis" in the spirit of fair play.

J. Mooney,
World War U. S. Marine,
Camp AuSable V-1670 Co. CCC



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15-jeweled movement with non-magnetic and rust-proof hairsprings. This grade has never been sold before under \$29.75.

NOW Only

\$24.75

Standard price everywhere.

Ask us to show them to you.

The MILLS JEWELERS

PINOCLE TOURNAMENTS STILL GOING STRONG

The Masons won again Wednesday evening at the Mason-Legion pinocle tournament. For the past two times they have been gaining several points and the Legionaires are now just 2600 points ahead. They were at one time several thousand ahead. Next Wednesday evening the tournament will be held at the Legion Hall, and will be the last night. A Dutch lunch will be served. Let's have a good turnout from both sides.

The Moose-Oddfellow pinocle tournament Monday night saw the Oddfellows ahead again. They still have three more nights to play, and then will compete with the Masons and Legionaires and the C. C. C. camp teams.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday, March 17
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—English services.
Lent Service—7:30 p. m.
Thursday, March 21
7:30 P. M.—Danish service with communion.

Friday, March 22
7:30 P. M.—English service with communion.

Easter Sunday
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Services for Palm Sunday
10:00 a. m. Bible School.
At 11:00 a. m. Public worship.
All are invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services

Sunday School10:00 a. m.
Preaching11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S.7:00 p. m.
Preaching7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Friday7:30 p. m.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School10:00 A. M.
Young People6:45 P. M.
Preaching7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class7:30 P. M.
You Are Welcome

Want Ads

MODERN ROOMS, and Meals. Reasonable rates. The Haven. Under management of Mrs. Sarah Walz.

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo wood range; cream enamel. Like new. Also two living room rugs. Reasonable. Dial phone 2421.

FOR RENT—Business building. Barber shop equipment for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Herb Gothro.

WANTED—Girl, 15 years old, wants work taking care of children evenings or week ends. Phone 3681.

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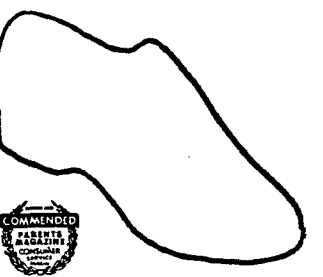
Springtime is
dress up time



Start their Style
tone up with

**BUSTER BROWN
SHOES**

They'll go for the
style and you'll go for the health in
these smart new Buster Browns. We
have a complete range of lasts and
sizes to assure correct fit.



OLSON'S

LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.
Stanley Flower is driving a
new 1940 Hudson Super Six.

Mrs. Horace Shaw, who is ill
at her home at Lake Margrethe,
is improving slowly.

Burrows' Market is putting out
home-smoked hams and bacon
that you'll like. Try them.

Have you submitted a name
for Harwood's new Dine and
Dance? Cash prizes. Contest
closes April 15th.

Miss Madlyn Wakeley entertain-
ed the Wednesday Night club
Tuesday evening at the home of
Miss Ruth Feldhauser. The club
is meeting on Tuesday evenings
for a time owing to some of the
members taking part in the
school play. Miss Madlyn entertain-
ed her guests with games and
lunch was enjoyed.

Tomorrow night, March 15, is
the big St. Patrick's dance given
by Grayling Chapter O. E. S.
Judy and her band of Travers
City will furnish the music. The
price is 75c per couple and spec-
tators 25c, which includes the
lunch. Make your plans to at-
tend this dance and enjoy an
evening together with the Chap-
ter at the Masonic Temple.

Beautiful new Spring shades in
long wearing Mojave hose—79c
to \$1.50, at the Maureen Shoppe.

Spruce up for
your date with
SPRING!



Your old suits will look
fresher with a new
Arrow shirt!

They have the smartest
patterns out. (Arrow sends
a man to Europe twice a
year to see to this!) And
they'll give your appear-
ance a big lift—at a small
cost.

They're all Sanforized-
Shrunk (fabric shrinkage
less than 1%). Come in
today and choose from a
wide selection. \$2 up.

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Mercantile Co.**

Dial 2251

ARROW

Beautiful Leading Lady Hand-
bags for \$1.00, at Olsons.

A daughter was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Tice of Kalkaska,
Thursday, March 7, at Mercy
hospital.

Mrs. G. H. Reynolds was host-
ess to the Lake Margrethe Card
club at her home Wednesday
afternoon.

Have you submitted a name
for Harwood's new Dine and
Dance? Cash prizes. Contest
closes April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell
(Polly Ireland) are happy over the
arrival of another daughter born
to them on March 5th.

Miss Fern Armstrong has been
away from her duties at the
Grayling Mercantile Co. store,
suffering with an ulcerated tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug
(Ellen Mae Rasmussen) of De-
troit, are the proud parents of a
daughter, born to them Sunday,
March 10.

The Ladies National League
will hold a pinocle and bunco
party at the Grange Hall Wed-
nesday evening, March 20. A
small admission charge will be
made.

A carefully planned product,
at a fair price, yielding a reason-
able profit, results in satisfied
customers. The policy of cut
prices seldom brings satisfaction
to anyone.

Delicious home-smoked hams
and bacon. You'll like them—
Burrows' Market.

Trailing arbutus, one of the
earliest of spring flowers that
appears even as the snow is melt-
ing, should be cut with scissors
if taken at all, and never pulled
up by the roots.

There will be a card party to
which the public is invited on
the evening of March 16th at the
Grange hall. There will be pin-
ocle, pedro, and bunco and you
may play your favorite game.
The proceeds go into the build-
ing fund.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman is in Ann
Arbor University hospital where
she underwent a major opera-
tion. Her daughter Mrs. James
Bugby, who was with her, re-
turned home Tuesday saying that
her mother stood the operation
very well and is getting along
nicely and hopes to be home in
about three weeks.

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tend this dance and enjoy an
evening together with the Chap-
ter at the Masonic Temple.

Marx Stephan was agreeably
surprised on his 15th birthday
that fell on March 3rd when four-
teen of his school mates went
to his home to help him cele-
brate the occasion. Marx resides
down the river and the crowd
enjoyed bob-sledding on the hills
near his home. He was the
recipient of some nice gifts and
his mother Mrs. John Stephan
Jr., served a delicious lunch.

See the New Leading Lady
Handbags to match all new
Spring shoes. Any bag for \$1.00,
at Olsons.

Arthur J. Wakeley, more
famously known among his
friends as "Junior," who opened
a grocery store and gas station
down the river, last fall, finds
business fine even this time of
year. "Junior" is a likeable
fellow and with his enterprise
would make any business a going
one. He formerly was in the gas
station business in Grayling in
partnership with Carl Parsons,
but sold out his interest last
spring to Fred Lamm. His busi-
ness place is located across from
the Feldhauser school house.

John McEvers has taken over
the Studebaker Agency for this
district, and is now driving a
brand new 1940 Studebaker dem-
onstrator. John has had much
experience in the car selling line,
having worked for George Burke
for some time, selling Fords. He
is a fine young man and is well
liked by those who know him,
and we are positive that he will
make good. He will be located
at George Hanson's Service sta-
tion for the present and anyone
desiring a demonstration of the
Studebaker can call there at any
time.

Honoring Mrs. Mattie Funch of
Eldorado on the occasion of
her 76th birthday, Mrs. Frank
Forrester entertained a large
group of lady friends at her
home in South Branch township
Tuesday afternoon. The honor
guest, one of Crawford county's
oldest pioneers, was made the
happy recipient of many nice
gifts from her friends. Follow-
ing an afternoon of reminiscing
and visiting a bountiful lunch
was served to fifty-two guests.
Several old friends being present
from Grayling and Roscommon.
—Roscommon Herald-News.

Several ladies, members of the
Kiwanis Auxiliary, attended a
luncheon at Shoppenagons Inn
Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chas.
Moore, president of the Auxil-
iary, introduced Mrs. Maurice
Gorman who gave a report on
the dresses furnished and made
by the auxiliary at Christmas
time. She also told of her work
as public school nurse, thanking
the ladies for their cooperation
in helping needy families. The
Auxiliary is divided into groups
who will sew for needy children
this summer. The chairman of
the various committees are Mrs.
C. C. Clippert, Mrs. Emil Giegling,
Mrs. Royal Wright and Mrs.
Chas. Moore.

First showing of New Spring
Shoes are now on display at
Olsons.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken over the

**Studebaker
Agency**

and will be located at the
Geo. Hanson Service
Station

John McEvers

New and Used Cars

Demonstrations at all times
Good trade in allowance

Complete new line of smart
Spring hats, dresses and sweaters
at the Maureen Shoppe.

Have you submitted a name
for Harwood's new Dine and
Dance? Cash prizes. Contest
closes April 15th.

What a beautiful Handbag for
\$1.00, every one different. See
them at Olsons.

A hole two yards square was
burned in the roof of the Alex.
Atkinson home Tuesday morning,
that resulted from a spark alight-
ing on the shingle roof. The
family heard the crackling noise
and going upstairs found the
roof blazing. A quick call
brought the city fire department
in no time and the flames were
soon extinguished.

Seventeen boys and girls were
happy little guests of Richard
Atkinson Friday afternoon, when
his mother Mrs. Alex Atkinson,
gave a lovely party for him to
celebrate his fifth birthday. The
lunch table with Easter decora-
tions was centered with a bunny
rabbit cake that was made by
Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, and
each child received an Easter
basket filled with colored candy
eggs. The children amused them-
selves with games and "Richie"
proved himself the perfect host.

Postmaster James McDonnell
recently received his commission
as postmaster of the local Post-
office, as the result of the civil
service examination on which he
wrote at Traverse City last June.
The passing mark is 70 and he is
proud to have received the rat-
ing of 86. Mr. McDonnell has
been postmaster of the local post-
office since January 10, 1935. At
that time he was appointed act-
ing postmaster following the
death of the late M. A. Bates.
and served in that capacity until
July of that year, when he was
appointed for the four-year term.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs.
Malt Biavia were joint hostesses
at a shower for Mrs. Ernest Lar-
son at the Military reservation
Monday evening. The affair was
held at the home of the guest of
honor with 25 ladies present.
There were various guessing
games in which Mrs. John Pap-
cndick, Mrs. John Erkes and
Mrs. Arthur May showed their
proficiency. Pinocle and bunco
were played later and Mrs.
Arthur May and Mrs. Nora Web-
ber held high scores for pinocle
and Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs.
Edward Mayotte for bunco. The
hostesses served a delicious
lunch.

Mr. Edward H. Webb, father of
Mrs. C. G. Clippert, was 82 years
old Saturday. That evening a
few of his Grayling friends drop-
ped in for felicitations. In spite
of his 82 years he is alert and
active, and is getting about as
much fun out of life as many
much younger in years. He is a
grand old gentleman who loves
the world, enjoys his friends and
is very interesting company. The
next day he sang in the choir at
Michelson Memorial church and
in a vocal duet with Don Gothro.
His fine tenor voice retains its
richness and he sings with per-
fect ease and confidence. Few
men are privileged to be so well
preserved as Mr. Webb at his
age. We wish him many more
to follow.

Saturday was the 12th anni-
versary of Shirley Ann Meisel
and her mother invited in ten
girls and boys to help her cele-
brate the event. At six o'clock
the guests began arriving, and
when all were present names
were drawn for partners for a
scavenger hunt. Jane Milnes and
Allen Maxwell were the first to
return. After all had returned
to the house, Shirley's mother,
Mrs. Charles Meisel served lunch.
A pretty Easter basket filled with
bunnies, baby chicks, and Easter
eggs centered the table. At each
place was a duck as a favor and
a place card with the name writ-
ten backwards. After lunch
games and dancing were enjoyed
until the guests departed at 11
o'clock voting Shirley Ann an
excellent hostess.

New hose for Easter in special
gift boxes, 79c to \$1.19, at Olsons.

Delicious home-smoked hams
and bacon. You'll like them—
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ly, any hour of the day or
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For Easter Gifts see the lovely
costume jewelry, purses and
scarfs at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. Patrick Mahoney of Bay
City is visiting for a few days at
the Floyd McClain home at Lake
Margrethe.

Mrs. Cecil Boyce has disposed
of her property, that had been
occupied by her mother the late
Mrs. Joel Fournier, to Clifford
Malloy.

St. Patrick's day will be ob-
served at Spike's Keg O' Nails
Saturday night, March 16 when
Judy and her band will be on
hand to entertain you. Dancing
from 9:00 until 2:00 a. m. There
will be favors for everyone. No
cover charge.

Many new Spring Slippers and
Oxfords with Handbags to match
have arrived to go with your new
Spring ensemble. See them at
Olsons.

Mrs. George Granger was host-
ess at two tables of bridge Fri-
day afternoon at her home. Mrs.
Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Amos
Hunter held the winning scores.
A delicious lunch was served by
the hostess at the close of the
afternoon.

Don't forget the Grange Card
Party, this Saturday evening,
March 16 at the Grange Hall.

Pinocle and pedro will be play-
ed, also bunco and checkers.
Come and spend the evening and
bring your friends. The price is
25c and includes lunch.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A.
J. Joseph was hostess to her
bridge club at a very lovely
luncheon. Colorful sweet peas
adorned by soft shaded pink
candles made the table decora-
tion. Total scores summed up in
favor of Mrs. Esben Hanson
Mrs. Harry Connine and Mrs.
Emil Giegling.

E. J. Olson's birthday anniver-
sary falling on Wednesday, added
a bit of festivity to the Mason-
Legion pinocle games played
that evening at the Masonic
Temple. After the games were
over Mrs. Olson and her daugh-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Nels Olson,
and Mrs. Jess Schoonover drop-
ped in unexpectedly with a
birthday treat in "E. J.'s" honor.
There was a birthday cake and
candles and many other good
things to eat, which the ladies
served at one long table. The af-
fair was a complete surprise to
Mr. Olson as well as to the others
who were present.

Personals

Mrs. P. C. Stockholm is visit-
ing relatives in Detroit.

What a beautiful pair of Hose
for 79 cents, at Olsons.

Mrs. Floyd Lovely was called
to Gaylord Friday due to the ill-
ness of her mother.

Tod Reader of Gladwin visited
at the Lloyd Perry home over
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of
Detroit were week end guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson.

Mrs. Paul Lovely and son Roy,
and Howard Winterlee are spend-
ing a few days visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson re-
turned home Friday night from
a few weeks' sojourn in Clear-
water, Florida.

Jean Peterson of M.S.C., East
Lansing, and sister Beatrice of
C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent the
week end visiting their parents.

Jack McClain was home from
Ypsilanti over the week end
visiting at the home of his par-
ents.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan has
been visiting her mother Mrs.
August Engel in Detroit since
last Friday. She accompanied her
brother Theodore Engel, of Alba.

Sam Rasmussen spent the week
end visiting his son Vernor, who
is attending Arthur Hill Trade
school in Saginaw.

Edward Martin of C.S.T.C., Mt.
Pleasant, spent the week end
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Martin.

Mr. Earl Keeley of Flint is
here taking care of her mother,
Mrs. A. J. Bennett, who has been
ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Bonita DeLaMater left
Saturday night for Detroit where
she expects to remain indefi-
nitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts en-
joyed smelt fishing at Boyne City
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and
daughter Betty, of Detroit, spent
the week end visiting Mrs.
Raino's mother Mrs. James Reyn-
olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler
and daughters Blanche and Eu-
genia, and son Herbert, spent the
week end visiting in West
Branch.

Albert Butler and Howard
Redmont of Pontiac, spent the
week end visiting the former's
brother, Norman Butler, and
wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younken
were in Grayling Friday, the
former here on business, and
Mrs. Younken visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod
returned Monday evening after
spending two weeks in Detroit
on business and pleasure. They
enjoyed seeing the production
"Gone With the Wind."

Amos Hunter returned Thurs-
day from Grand Rapids where he
had been attending the State
Dairymen's convention that was
being held in that city. He was
accompanied by his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Hunter, who
visited the Arnold Johnson fam-
ily.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham and son
Elmer were in Sterling, Sunday
afternoon to attend the funeral
services of Miss Gertrude Marsh
who died at her home last Thurs-
day after a long illness. Miss
Marsh and Mrs. Dunham were
school friends. For some time
Miss Marsh was special duty
nurse at Trolfree Hospital at West
Branch.

New ...

Coats for Easter

In Glorious Spring Styles

Whatever your taste may be, they're
here.

There's no sense in wasting words,
see them, feel them, and try them on.

And they are Grand Values.

\$12.95 to \$21.95

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New Spring Suits for Men

All Wool Worsteds in Single or Double breasted Models.

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\$22.00 \$24.50 \$29.50

Our buget plan will help you a have New Suit for Easter.

Mens Spring Hats \$1.95 to \$3.45

Mens Shirts . . . \$1.00 to \$2.00

Mens Ties 50c to \$1.00

Mens Oxfords . . \$2.95 to \$6.00

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

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Clinic Will Last Entire Week.

**CHICAGO TECHNICAL
EXPERT IN CHARGE**

Beginning Monday, March 25
and continuing for one week, Dr.
William D. Rencher, technician
from Pathometric Laboratories in
Chicago, will be in Gaylord con-
ducting a clinic.

Special cases are to be exam-
ined. A part of the week will then
be open to the public for examina-
tion of chronic or interesting
cases who have never had a sat-
isfactory diagnosis by other
means.

According to Dr. Fountain,
Chiropractor in Gaylord, special
interest is centered in the Patho-
clast, a recent scientific develop-
ment for diagnosing by radio-
electrical means. Hospitals and
institutions now using it, report
far greater accuracy in diagnosis
than ever before.

Dr. Rencher, representative for
the internationally-known re-
search laboratory which develop-
ed this instrument, was in Gay-
lord recently arranging for the
event, and appointed Dr. Foun-
tain to take charge of local ar-
rangements. Those who are in-
terested may call Dr. Fountain
for further details—Advertisement.

Many a man would correct his
faults if his wife didn't try to
correct them for him.

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AUTO SKIDDING TESTS MADE ON ICE

Skidding tests on the frozen
surface of Lake Cadillac launch-
ed February 12 by the National
Safety Council were concluded
this week.

For three weeks, test drivers
and engineers put a fleet of cars
through a series of maneuvers to
scientifically determine the haz-
ards of winter driving on ice and
ways in which the hazards could
be combatted. Nearly 4,000 tests
were run. Data was taken under
a variety of ice conditions. Cars
were driven with and without
chains, with tires partly inflated
and with tires fully inflated, with
new tires and with old tires.
Comparative tests were also made
with cars fully loaded and with
only the driver.

The tests were conducted in co-
operation with the state highway
department. Officials of the Na-
tional Safety Conference said
that final results and conclusions
would not be available until the
data had been thoroughly analyz-
ed. The information will be pub-
lished in connection with fall
meetings of the Winter Driving
Hazards Committee of the Na-
tional Safety Council.

ARCHERY IS GAINING

Archery, a sport which is gain-
ing rapidly in popularity, is
brought to the screen in a pic-
ture just released by the con-
servation department.

The picture, Feathered Shafts,
filmed by the department's staff
photographer, Walter E. Hast-
ings, is presented with sound ac-
companiment. The Indian's
method of fashioning bows and
arrows is compared with modern
precision methods and the one-
reel film shows also Michigan
archers in competition and in
the woods during the special deer
season, November 1 to 15, which
has been opened to them.

The new film is on loan from
the department's education divi-
sion to organizations which have
16-millimeter projection equip-
ment.

The problem that daily torm-
ents every man is "Where's the
money coming from?"

Naval Humor

Seaman: "Hey, what's wrong
with these eggs?"
Mess Cook: "Don't ask me. I
only laid the table."

Salty Sam Sez: "Life proves
that a man is just a worm. He
comes along, wiggles a bit—and
then son, some chicken gets
him."

Boatswain's Mate: "How soon
will I know anything after I
come out of the anesthetic?"
Doctor: "Well that's expecting
a lot from an anesthetic."

Many a sailor who knows
nothing about music learns he
can produce real harmony in the
home by playing second fiddle.

Love keeps a girl in suspense—
and a man in expense.

Men are peculiar, just as
women have long suspected. For
instance, a fellow who hadn't
kissed his wife in five years—
shot at a fellow who did.

She tells me how to drive,
She tells me how to walk;
She tells me what to eat,
And she tells me how to talk.
She tells me when to go to bed,
And what I should prefer.
I wonder how I got along
Before I married her.

The Girl: "Sir, I believe you've
been trying to kiss me!"

The Sailor: "Well, now that
you understand, suppose we quit
assaulting each other and co-
operate a little."

Porter: "Does this package be-
long to you?"
Marine: "Who's name is on the
package?"

Porter: "The name is obliterated."
Marine: "Then it can't be mine,
my name is Smith."

Fair Visitor—Is this a good
ship?
Officer of the Deck—Well, it's
her maiden voyage.

Marine: This tonic is no good.
Sailor: What! That's a very
good brand.
Marine: Well, all the directions
it gives are for adults and I
never had them.

ANNUAL TAX SALE

(Continued from page six)

Description or Parcel	Block	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
O. M. BARNES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 1	1	1937	16.08
Fri 3 & 4	1	1929 1931 1934	88.56
W 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2	3	1937	12.40
Lot 4	3	1937	24.03
E 1/2 of Lots 7 & 8	3	1937	39.72
Lot 5	4	1937	51.48
Lot 10	4	1932	21.53
Lot 12	4	1937	16.19
CHALKER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Entire	2	1937	34.47
MARTHA M. BRINKS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Commencing at the NE corner of Lot 1, block 2, thence south 120 ft., east 12 ft., north 120 ft., west 12 ft., to place of beginning, part of alley in Block 2			
Lot 3	2	1929 1930 1931 1932	1.49
Lot 5	3	1933 1937	43.75
Lot 6	3	1937	6.61
SE 1/4 of Lot 2	4	1929 1937	22.32
SE 1/4 of Lot 3	4	1937	8.34
SW 1/4 of Lot 3	4	1937	16.19
S 1/8 min. of W 1/2 of Lot 4	4	1937	10.31
N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4	4	1937	8.34
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4	4	1932	14.03
E 60 ft. of SE 1/4 of Lot 5	4	1937	12.27
N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 6	4	1931 1934	49.59
N 1/2 of Lot 10	4	1937	1.35
N 1/2 of Lot 11	4	1937	16.19
S 1/2 of Lot 12	4	1935 1937	5.93
S 1/2 of Lot 15	4	1937	16.19
S 1/2 of Lots 14 & 15	4	1935	7.23
S 1/2 of N 1/2 of Lot 16	4	1937	12.27
MARTHA M. BRINKS SECOND ADDITION TO CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 3	1	1937	24.03
Lot 4	1	1937	4.44
Lot 5	1	1937	20.12
Beginning at a point 12 ft. east of NW corner of Lot A, east 120 ft., south 94 ft., west 120 ft., north 34 ft. to place of beginning			
1931 1932			10.43
Commencing at SW corner of Lot 8, Block 1, thence west 60 ft., north 120 ft., east 60 ft., south 120 ft., to beginning, being a part of Lot A, Block 1			
Lot 7	1	1935	.86
Lot 2	3	1923 1937	31.21
Lot 3	3	1923 1929 1930 1931 1932 1937	70.76
Lot 4	3	1923 1929 1930 1931 1932 1937	34.24
Lot 5	3	1932	22.59
Lot 5	3	1935 1937	1.93
Lot 5	4	1930 1931 1934 1935	42.75
S 1/2 of Lot 6	4	1929	4.70
Entire Lot 6	4	1937	1.49
Lots 10 & 11	4	1937	14.23
Lot 3	5	1937	2.47
N 1/2 of Lot 9	5	1934	7.14
Lot 10	5	1937	1.49
Lots 11 & 12	5	1937	5.49
Lot 2	6	1931 1932 1933 1934	14.96
Lot 6	6	1937	24.03
Lots 1 & 2	7	1932	4.28
Lot 4	7	1932 1933	53.10
Lot 5	7	1934 1935	1.84
Lots 3 & 4	8	1937	12.27
GOODALES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Entire Block 1, except R. of Way			
1933			3.18
Lots 1, 2 & 3, except R. of Way			
1			6.39
Lots 3 & 4	1	1937	4.44
Lot 5	2	1933	6.78
Lot 6	2	1933	.94
E 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2	3	1937	12.40
W 1/2 of Lots 1 & 2	3	1937	4.44
Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 & Parcel D	3	1935	4.34
Lots 3 to 15 & Parcel D	3	1937	24.03
Parcel E and Entire Block 4	4	1937	27.95
1937			20.12
Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Alger St. with the west line of State St. on NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence north 98 ft., west 70 ft., south 60 ft., parallel with west line of State St., thence southwesterly 74 ft., to a point on the northerly line of Alger St., 20 ft. from starting point and 20 ft. along the last named boundary line to the point of beginning. Part of Parcel C			
1937			8.34
Commencing at the intersection of the N 1/2 line of Alger St. with the west boundary line of State St., west 20 ft. along northerly line of Alger St., northwest 74 ft., to a point of beginning. Point of beginning is 70 ft. west of State St., continuing in same northwest direction 230 ft. to AuSable river, easterly along water's edge about 185 ft., south 230 ft. to beginning. Part of Parcel C			
1937			24.03
AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 6	1	1937	31.88
Lot 2	2	1937	17.49
Lot 3	3	1937	27.95
W 1/2 of Lot 7, W 1/2 of Lot 8, also fri Lot 7, Block 3, Hadley's Second Addition	3	1932	27.24
Lots 9 & 10	3	1937	4.44
Fri 3 & 4	4	1935	13.48
Lot 12	4	1934 1935	31.47
Lot 5	5	1937	24.03
Lot 6	5	1937	3.46
Lot 9	5	1932 1937	60.11
Lot 10	5	1932 1937	6.18
Lot 11	5	1937	47.55
Lot 6	6	1937	17.49
Lot 10	6	1937	47.55
Lot 3	7	1937	31.07
Lot 10	7	1937	8.00
Lot 11	7	1937	48.41
Lots 7, 8 & 9	8	1937	3.45
Lot 8	8	1937	16.19
Lot 6 & W 1/2 of Lot 7	9	1937	18.29
Lot 9	9	1937	2.73
AMENDED MAP OF HADLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 10	9	1931 1932	32.15
Lot 11	9	1937	8.34
Lot 12	9	1937	4.44
Lots 2 & 3	10	1931 1932	96.62
Lot 5 & 6	10	1937	78.93
Lot 3 and the south 15 ft. of Lot 4, also the east 60 ft. of north 45 ft. of Lot 4	11	1931	5.07
South 15 ft. of the W 1/2 of Lot 4	11	1934 1935	23.68
Lot 5 and west 60 ft. of north 45 ft. of Lot 4	11	1937	27.18
Lot 9	11	1937	20.12
Fri Lot 6	13	1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1937	255.43
HADLEY'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 1	2	1937	7.18
Lots 1 & 2	2	1932	68.56
Lot 2	2	1937	1.06
Lot 7	3	1931	1.43
Lots 1 & 2	4	1937	17.49
Lot 11	4	1930	1.61
Lot 5	5	1932	1.28
Lot 1	8	1937	24.28
Lot 2	8	1937	1.79
Lot 8	8	1937	1.79
Lot 8	9	1937	22.73
Lots 1 & 2	13	1929 1930 1931 1932 1934 1935	422.02
E 1/2 of Lots 11 & 12	13	1931 1932	104.36
Fri 1 & 2 and Fri 3	14	1937	43.64
Also fri Lot 1, Block 29 of Roffee's Addition			
HADLEY'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lot 11	1	1930 1931	70.39
North 50 ft. of Lot 1	1	1937	7.18
Lot 2	2	1932	5.28
Lot 3	2	1937	9.00
W 1/2 of Lot 8	2	1937	2.47
E 1/2 of Lots 8, 9, 10	2	1937	14.09
Lot 3	3	1937	12.27
Lot 5	9	1937	3.90
MADSEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Commencing at a point 66 ft. north and 33 ft. east of the south 1/2 post between Sec. 7 & 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence east 120 ft., north 60 ft., west 120 ft., south 60 ft. to place of beginning			
1937			13.84
Lot 4			18.19
Lot 6		1932 1937	50.20
Lot 7		1937	1.49
ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9	1	1934 1937	4.09
Entire Block 2	2	1937	20.12
Lots 1 & 2	3	1937	18.29
Entire Block 4	4	1937	16.19
Lot 4	5	1937	1.48
Lots 8 & 9	5	1937	2.47
Lot 1	10	1937	3.90
Lots 1, 2 & 3	11	1934 1935	98.59
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8	11	1937	4.44
Lots 9 & 10	11	1931 1932	15.52
E 1/2 of Lots 11 & 12	11	1928 1929 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1937	132.04
W 1/2 of Lots 11 & 12	11	1931 1932	26.31
E 1/2 of Lots 5 & 6	15	1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932 1934 1935	192.55
E 1/2 of Lots 7 & 8	15	1937	1.48
Lot 10	15	1937	1.48
Lot 6	16	1937	4.44
W 1/2 of Lots 11 & 12	17	1937	18.16
E 1/2 of Lots 11 & 12	17	1935	15.88
Lots 6, 7 & 8	18	1937	12.27
Entire	21	1937	12.27
Lot 3	22	1937	20.12
Lots 7 & 8	22	1937	18.15
Lot 5	24	1937	3.90
Lot 7	24	1937	.93
Lot 9	24	1937	.93
Lots 11 & 12	25	1937	20.12
Lot 1	25	1937	24.03
Lot 2	25	1937	4.44
Lots 5 & 6	25	1937	2.47
Lot 3	26	1930 1937	27.92
Lot 8	27	1937	7.18
Lot 10	27	1937	12.27
Lot 11	27	1937	27.64
Lot 4	29	1937	24.03
Lot 3	30	1937	63.24
Lot 4	30	1937	11.62
Lot 10	30	1937	2.47
Lot 12	30	1937	2.47
Entire fri	31	1937	24.03
Lots 4, 5, 6 & 7	32	1935 1937	26.13
SALLING HANSON & CO. ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GRAYLING			
S 1/2 of Parcel B	1	1937	1.06
N 1/2 of Parcel B	1	1937	1.06
Lot 2	1	1937	14.23
Lot 9	2	1930 1931 1932	100.61
N 1/2 of Lots 2 & 11	2	1937	18.19
SE 1/4 of Lot 12	2	1937	16.19
BROWN AND JOHNSONS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKVILLE			
E 16 ft. of Lot 7 & 8	2	1932	3.10
Lots 9 & 10 except 16 ft. off east side	2	1932	13.15
Lot 5	4	1937	2.97
DILLEYS ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKVILLE			
Lots 1 & 2	1	1937	1.00
Lot 3	1	1937	2.97
Lot 5	1	1937	2.97
Lot 8	1	1937	1.74
Lots 1 & 2	2	1937	1.74
Lot 12	2	1937	4.21
Lot 1	3	1932	1.27
Lots 1 & 10	3	1937	1.12
Lot 2	3	1937	4.21
Lot 4	3	1932	8.59
Lot 9	3	1937	.75
GRAYLING PARK			
Lot 2	3	1937	17.30
Lot 12	3	1937	2.36
Lot 27	5	1937	1.44
Lot 3	5	1937	1.44
Lots 14 to 19 & 21	9	1937	7.00

Health & Hygiene

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CATHARTICS FOR COLDS

Centuries before the discovery of the fact that disease was borne by germs, Greek physicians attributed illness to harmful "humors" within the body. Logically, it seemed, the first step in treatment was the administration of a purge. Even after the "humors" theory was disproved, doctors continued to prescribe cathartics on the ground that they did not harm and, possibly, might be of benefit. It is therefore understandable that the layman, possessed by the common cold, should reach for the castor oil bottle or the epsom salt container.

Recently, two physicians stationed at the Army post at Fort Benning, Ga., decided to test the value of the practice. In the course of three epidemics occurring over a period of three years, they treated 303 cases of cold with castor oil, 217 with salts and 493 by merely ordering the sufferer to bed, keeping him warm, forcing liquids and fruit juices, applying hot packs to the face and prescribing salicylates. Except for the cathartics, all patients received exactly the same treatment.

The results were interesting. Ninety percent of the unpurged were returned to duty within an average of four days while only 80 percent of the purged could be pronounced equally fit. There was some evidence that the purged group lost their fever more slowly than the others and that their recovery was thus unnecessarily delayed.

The fact that colds and other infections are not generated spontaneously within the body, as from "humors," but are transmitted by means of germs from other persons, suggests methods of prevention as well as cure.

In considering the case of a person, particularly a child, who suffers from recurring colds, it is necessary to determine whether one is not dealing with a problem of allergy. Many substances, including house dust, when taken into the body by the allergic individual react in a manner to stimulate the common cold. Similar reactions or symptoms are often observed in persons whose nose is not normal in structure.

The long and tenaciously-held idea that colds can be largely prevented by "hardening" the body should be discarded. A study would probably show that children made to sleep in rooms with wide-open windows during winter weather are more susceptible to colds than those who sleep in rooms with temperatures around 60 degrees Fahrenheit. It should be unnecessary to point out that the body must be warmly clad during the day and that chill and exposure to wet should be prevented.

Both children and adults should strive to avoid persons suffering from colds. Germs can be transmitted, often for considerable distances, in the tiny droplets discharged by the mere act of speaking.

When the first sign of a cold appears, the victim should be sent to bed and the standard treatment—without cathartics—should be given. If colds were regarded as seriously as they deserve, pneumonia, sinusitis and other dreaded complications would appear less frequently.

CHICKEN POX AND SHINGLES

Those who have never had chicken pox as children would be advised to avoid youngsters suffering from the malady as the same virus is known to cause the shingles (herpes zoster) of later life.

Few children escape chicken pox and no form of vaccination has been found effective against it. First symptoms appear from 13 to 14 days after exposure, generally in the form of a rash. If care is taken to prevent the child from scratching the lesions on the face no scarring will result. Complications, such as meningitis, rarely or never occur.

A child may contract chicken pox from an adult who has shingles and later, may also exhibit shingles rash. But an adult who has escaped chicken pox never is infected with the milder form of the disease.

Shingles, doubtless so-called from the Latin, "cingulum," a girdle, may be mild in children but is usually a severe and prolonged malady in older persons. The virus is spread by personal contact and is localized in the sensory ganglia at the point where the nerves issue from the spine.

This inflammation of the nerves produce severe neuralgic pain and is accompanied by a rash on the skin above the nerve trunks, following, like a girdle, around the body.

Occasionally, the eye may become so affected as to lead to blindness.

Prevention is always better than cure. Thus it would be well for all persons more than 40 years old, who have not had chicken pox, to avoid known contact with that disease or with shingles.

The treatment of shingles is not satisfactory. Deep X-ray to the back has been advocated. Convalescent serum may be used in the early stages of the disease, and of course, local applications to the lesions is comforting. In severe cases alcohol injection of the affected nerve may be necessary to control pain.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Yes, in Michigan you can find:

Ghost villages, rows of empty houses, spaced uniformly as though tombstones in a graveyard. Windows boarded up. No smoke from chimneys. Everywhere a scene of desolation, silent in mid-winter under a blanket of white sepulchral snow.

A year-round natural temperature of 94 degrees and 16-foot snow fences, believe it or not, less than two miles apart.

Rugged pine-tipped rocky shores as scenic as anything you can find in beautiful Maine.

Such are some of the Picturesque features which we recently viewed in the Keweenaw peninsula, Michigan's most northernmost part of the Upper Peninsula which sticks out into Lake Superior like a sore thumb.

Here is a land of the hardy Finns.

It is also a region where more than 8,000 persons today are on relief, where the county is able to pay only 15 per cent of its welfare bills.

Depression Dregs
Unsuited for farming, this forested peninsula was once a beehive of mining activity with a score or more copper mines in feverish, prosperous operation.

The population of Houghton county was at one time second only to Wayne county (Detroit) for the entire state! Then came the disastrous and bitter labor strike in the twenties, opening of copper fields in the West and in South America, and finally the Great Depression of 1929-32. Ravaged by adversity, this copper country touched dregs of depression to a degree almost unknown elsewhere in Michigan. Entire train-loads of residents left Calumet in one month. At Detroit, Flint and other industrial centers there are today literal "colonies" of former Houghton county folk who departed not from choice but from dire necessity.

Such is some of the remarkable background of a region that is as far to the north as Quebec, Canada.

Recovery Road

Undaunted by reverses, Houghton and Hancock (separated by only a bridge) are steadily recovering economically.

They are looking forward optimistically. Here is the picture as we found it a week or so ago.

While the iron ranges near Marquette, Iron River and Ironwood are enjoying good times due to war demands, the copper mines of the Keweenaw range are having difficulty in competing with open mines in Arizona, Montana, Chile and other points. The Quincy mine at Hancock, for example, has sunk its main shaft to a depth of 9,100 feet! It is the deepest mine in the United States. Underground at that low level the temperature is 94 degrees the year around, winter and summer. Above ground are 16-foot snow fences.

When miners are lifted in cars at a 45 degree angle, they emerge into the daylight like men coming out of a Turkish bath.

Working nine hours a day, they drill through solid rock, blast out the copper ore, and place it into elevator cars which are lifted by long steel cables to the surface.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining company last fall employed 147 men underground, 1,104 others above ground. The smelting works and reclamation plant operate at Lake Linden; the mine is at Calumet.

But the total number of miners employed in Houghton county, according to the last state report, was 3,099. This is a mere fraction of the shut-down of yesteryears. Hence the shrunken mines, deserted villages.

College Boom

Where copper mining is sluggish because of unfavorable competitive conditions and the current price of copper (protected as it is by a 4-cent tariff), the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton is enjoying a boom.

Together with a steady growth of the tourist business, the college has contributed substantially to the recovery of this copper area.

Although 5 per cent of Michigan's population is in the Upper Peninsula, this northland college has doubled its student enrollment during the past five years. In that respect it has duplicated Michigan State College's remarkable record, identically the same. The major sport is hockey; the University of Alaska team flew down two years ago to take on "Tech" in a series of games.

Today, one-fifth of the student enrollment study mining, although the college of mining has a world-wide reputation and is far better known outside of Michigan than within it. Among its graduates is William Hannold,

Whooping Cough Peak Ahead

Although whooping cough cases have been under average monthly figures for a year, the State Health Department is expecting a peak season as usual, starting this month.

In contrast with other respiratory ailments, like the common cold or pneumonia, whooping cough doesn't drop in prevalence at the end of winter. Instead, the number of cases begins to increase. The peak is reached in July.

"Infants and little children should be immunized now," says Dr. H. Allen Moyer, commissioner. "Whooping cough is the most dangerous of childhood diseases for babies and for boys and girls under five years of age. It kills more children under age five than measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever combined. In the five years ending 1938, whooping cough took more than one hundred lives annually of children under five."

The State Health Department's whooping cough vaccine is distributed free to physicians, and Dr. Moyer urges parents to consult their family doctor about immunization. The immunization treatment has been recommended by the Michigan Medical Society and by the Michigan branch of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

If there has been an exposure to the disease, the vaccine may modify whooping cough and a milder attack will be expected. Whooping cough is infectious before onset of the characteristic whoop, and it is spread usually by the talk or cough of an infected person.

Before beginning last summer to produce the vaccine for general distribution, the State Health Department tested it for nearly four years in Grand Rapids and Kent county. On a basis of 100 children, the field tests showed 15.1 attacks of whooping cough in a control group and only 2.3 cases in a group protected by vaccine. If every light and questionable case are eliminated, the comparisons are 14.5 cases per 100 in unprotected children and 1.4 in vaccinated children. Early demands last fall exhausted vaccine supplies in some distributing centers but supplies are again available everywhere in the state. More than 10,000 children have been vaccinated this season. The immunization protects for two or three years.

GROUP HOSPITALIZATION SOCIETY GETS CERTIFICATE

The Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization has been granted its second approval certificate by the Commission on Hospital Service of the American Hospital Association, which is announcing the approval of 59 other non-profit hospital service plans throughout the country, with a total enrollment of 4,500, 000 persons.

The American Hospital Association endorsed the principle of insurance for the payment of hospital bills in February, 1933, and established a list of essentials which should characterize such plans. These include emphasis on public welfare, enlistment of professional and public interests, free choice of physician and hospital, non-profit organization and guarantee of service to the subscribers by the member hospitals. In 1938 an approval certificate was granted to those non-profit plans organized in accordance with standards which adequately protected the interests of the public and the member hospitals in order that they might be distinguished from purely commercial enterprises.

The American Hospital Association through the Commission on Hospital Service cooperates wherever possible with state regulatory bodies to protect the interests of the subscribers and the member hospitals and re-approval is based upon evidence of progress, sound administrative policies and procedures, and good financial position.

Present enrollment in Michigan exceeds one hundred and fifty thousand and more than seven hundred and fifty employers are cooperating with employees to make it possible for them to protect themselves against the hazards of hospital bills by enrollment in the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization, the state's only voluntary non-profit hospital service plan sponsored by the hospitals themselves.

Los Angeles, mining partner of Herbert Hoover for many years.

In August, 1935, Grover C. Dillman assumed the presidency and the expansion continued its natural momentum. The most recent course, added to a list including metallurgy, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, chemistry and chemical engineering, is that of forestry.

"Within 200 miles of Houghton lie 50% of all the national and state forest area of the nine states in the central region," explained President Dillman.

Climatical Benefit
There is a climatical stimulation of this northland country that is highly beneficial.

With the natural advantages of forests and rugged hills and the haunting "frontier" appeal of ghost mining towns, the Keweenaw peninsula is rich in tourist possibilities. Brighter days are sure to come to this northernmost land of the Upper Peninsula, the worst hit of all during a long depression.

SALES TAX BOSSES FIGHT OVER LOSSES

Revelation of discrepancies between the collection methods and bookkeeping systems of the Detroit and Lansing sales tax offices, with a total of \$552,000 in 1939 assessments against delinquent merchants not as yet traced to the satisfaction of the attorney general, gives impetus to the belief that Michigan should stop collecting its revenues through 16 different agencies and establish one central collection bureau.

Even if the Sales Tax Department remained by itself, it is not a healthy condition to find that there are virtually two bosses in this department, responsible for \$60,000,000 of revenue. The Managing Director, working from Lansing, oversees directly all collections except those in Wayne and five surrounding metropolitan counties. The Manager of the Detroit office oversees collections in those counties and flatly insists that his records and system are better than those at Lansing supervised by the man who is supposed to be his boss.

Meanwhile, one sales tax employee is said to have admitted receiving a bribe to "write down" the assessment against a delinquent merchant. This was a 1938 case. To what extent such cases may have spread, and to what extent political influence, extended in return for a merchant's support at election time, may have figured in such cases, may be difficult to point to, but the attempt should be made.

If Michigan could collect from ten to twenty million dollars more than it does from existing sources of revenue, as there is good authority to believe it could, the bitterness and confusion engendered by constantly recurring crises over school and welfare funds might be removed. Then we might be able to calmly examine the functions of government to determine if we are getting our money's worth. Next, we might be able to eliminate some of it, and at last we might be able to get state and local government costs on a lower level than the present one.

This is the basis purpose for the organization of taxpayers' groups all over the State, who will demand of the Legislature and State officials that such steps be taken.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file with the Manager, 7th U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Bldg., Chicago, Illinois not later than March 25, 1940.

Senior Stenographer...\$1,620 yr.
Junior Stenographer...1,440 yr.
Senior Typist...1,440 yr.
Junior Typist...1,280 yr.
Full information may be obtained from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, Grayling, Michigan.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Assembled examinations for the positions of fish culture aide, park ranger and game farm hand are announced by the personnel office, department of conservation. Applications for these examinations may be obtained from the district office of fish, park or game divisions, district and regional offices of the field administration division, or from the Lansing personnel office and must be postmarked on or before March 15.

Candidates to be accepted must be not under 18 years of age on the date of examination and shall have completed the eighth grade. In addition to these requirements, one year of farm experience is required for the position of game farm hand. Examinations for all three positions are to be held at Lansing, Michigan, common and Marquette between the dates of March 25 and April 5.

MANY WINTER PARKS ARE REMAINING OPEN

State parks open for winter sports will continue open as long as there is snow, ice and cold weather to supply the skiers, skaters and tobogganers with their fun, the parks division of the conservation department announced today.

Weekend attendance continues fair to good at Wilson, Muskegon, Dodge No. 10 (at Highland), and Bloomer No. 3 (at Ortonville), with Bloomer No. 2 state park at Rochester reported with more than 5,600 visitors.

COUGHS Due to Colds or Bronchial Irritations

This formula is immensely superior—tremendously in advance of more ordinary remedies, says Doctor.

Pour yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful purgative action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash! Right away it starts to loosen the chest, breaks up and opens up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 10 million bottles sold in cold winter months. It's the only cough medicine that contains no sugar so can be used by diabetics.

MAC & GIDLEY

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

The danger which Washington observers saw inherent in the secret mission of Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles as President Roosevelt's personal emissary in foreign quarrels and conflicts is developing even more rapidly than was anticipated.

Not only was great secrecy thrown around Welles' mission abroad before he went, but the country was assured by both Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt that the Welles mission was purely observational in nature and was in no sense designed to mix the United States prematurely in any futile peace efforts.

Scarcely had the Undersecretary of State landed in Rome to confer with Premier Mussolini before it leaked out, much to the chagrin of the Administration, that Mr. Welles had presented to Premier Mussolini a document signed by Mr. Roosevelt as President of the United States. The usual attempts were made to minimize this very significant incident—without success, of course.

Mr. Welles is on his way to consult with Adolf Hitler in Germany as these Comments are being written. Europe is a veritable babel of speculation as to how far the United States will go, and how much the United States will contribute, in one way or another, to secure peace in Europe.

England and France see grave danger of their serious embarrassment in the Welles talks with Mussolini and Hitler. The smaller nations, their neutrality caught between the upper and nether millstones of national interest of bigger nations, are frantically beseeching Mr. Welles to have the United States take up the cudgels for them—which means, in essence, ultimately, that they want the United States to guarantee their neutrality in one way or another.

No one can foresee, of course, to what extent Sumner Welles' as President Roosevelt's private roving ambassador, may involve this nation in these foreign quarrels before he gets home. The extent of these dangers can be measured only by our memories of Woodrow Wilson's Colonel House and his machinations.

The American people will, naturally, be shocked, dismayed and thoroughly resentful over this procedure. The attitude of the Administration regarding the Welles mission abroad was not only evasive with our own people, it was plainly deceptive. There is no situation in our dealings with sister nations which justifies at any time the deceiving of the American people as to the extent to which any Administration intends to go in meddling with foreign affairs.

The American people, of course recall with painful vividness the result of such secret negotiations on the part of our then ambassador to Britain, Walter Hines Page, Wilson's roving ambassador, Colonel House, and the internationally-minded Robert Lansing, first counselor, and then Secretary of State.

The American people are fearful of these secret missions—and well they have a right to be. If Mr. Roosevelt and his Sumner Welles get us mixed into this war, it will not be they who do the fighting, or the paying; but it will be the rank and file of the people, as in the last war.

We cannot forget that after having helped to get us into that war, after having helped to bring about a situation that costs the lives or the limbs or the lungs of

WARNS TRUCK OPERATORS

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner has warned truck operators to keep informed of loading restrictions on state trunklines from March 1 through May 31.

The state statute governing road restrictions requires the department to put them in force whenever soft weather conditions make normal truck load limitations a threat to road surfaces. Unless unusual conditions prevail, the commissioner said, restrictions would be lifted long before the final date set by statute.

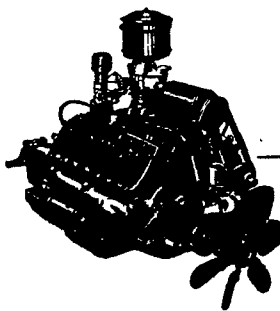
BEAVER TRAPPERS WANT ICE-FREE STREAMS

Ice-free streams are what beaver trappers are hoping for as their 1940 season in 13 lower Michigan counties opens March 20, five days later than last year. Trapping will continue until April 10. In the upper peninsula the season runs from April 1 to 15.

THE SEVEN BEST WAYS TO GET A JOB

There are seven ways to get a job, and the beautiful part about the scheme is that all seven ways can be put into operation at the same time! Lyle Spencer, famous employment authority, explains them in an article, "The Seven Best Ways to Get a Job," whether employed or not, should read. Watch for his article in This Week, the Sunday Detroit News magazine.

"I am the ENGINE that couldn't happen!"



THIS SPRING, as my eighth birthday passes, I count more than 6 million of me in use. Yet I am the low cost V-8 engine that wise men once said never could be made.

IT IS TRUE that before my time the V-8 engine was a rich man's engine, too costly to make and too costly to run for any one else to enjoy. And it is true that without his patience and resources that could cast my new one-piece cylinder block hundreds of times before finding the one right way to do it—I might not yet exist.

BUT IT IS ALSO TRUE that today I am every man's pride and pleasure in every corner of the earth!

BECAUSE MY CYLINDERS are eight, my owners know smoothness of power-flow, quickness of response, nimbleness of action that are unknown to engines of fewer cylinders than mine.

BECAUSE MY CYLINDERS are small, I exact no penalty in cost from my owners for my advantages of performance. My efficient use of fuel burns no more gasoline than fewer cylinders of equal total size require.

BECAUSE MY CYLINDERS are banked in two rows, my over-all length is short, and passengers inside the car behind me find extra length for their own comfort.

AND, BECAUSE the quality of my metals is Ford quality, and the precision of my

making Ford precision—I bring to my work dependability and stamina that are known the world around. It costs but little to buy me, little to run me, little to keep me in shape.

IN THE EIGHT YEARS of my life, many improvements have come to me—in economy, in efficiency, in quietness. Three years ago I was brought out in a 60 horsepower size, besides my 85. Owners of that new size now are telling of 22 to 27 miles per gallon of gas, and fine V-8 performance to boot.

LAST YEAR, in larger size with heavier parts and 95 horsepower, I became the powerplant of a new car called the Mercury 8. A fine, big car that's getting a reception in excess of anything that had been planned or hoped for it—now in the top ten.

THIS YEAR, TOO, in all my sizes, I find myself in *honor* cars that I have ever worked in before. Cars that make people talk excitedly, as I pass, of something they call style. Cars that make people riding behind me murmur approvingly of comfort and of riding quality, and of quietness that's new.

YES, I AM THE ENGINE that couldn't happen—but did. I am the engine designed for the future and already proved by the past. I invite you to come with me out on the road today. For I am an engine of action, and I'd like to let my action speak to you for me.

George Burke

Grayling, Mich.

millions of our American boys, Colonel House lived a wealthy, retired and comfortable life to a ripe old age. Secretary Lansing, with the documentary evidence of his duplicity concealed in his own home, lived a comfortable retired life until his death recently. Ambassador Page died immediately after the war in 1918, but not as a result of participation therein.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$139.98, taxes for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$164.11 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Christopher R. King and Vanelia E. King.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Carrie M. Dearth, Peoria, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

President Wilson, of course, died a disappointed and broken man.

It behooves the American people to keep a close watch, through their Representatives in Congress, on this situation, lest by modes of secret diplomacy this Nation be dragged into war again.

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$), Sec 18, Town 27 North, Range 2 West. Amount paid \$139.98, taxes for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$153.98 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ronnow Hanson,

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Walter E. Kimmel, Chicago, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Bids Wanted

For Furnishing and Delivering Coal in Courthouse and Jail buildings for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T., of the 12th day of April, 1940 for furnishing and delivering approximately 60 to 80 tons more or less of coal delivered and stored in the basement of the court house and jail buildings of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed plain envelopes marked "Proposals for furnishing coal for court house and jail." Bidders should state size, analysis, kind and quantity of coal and unit price. Bids will be publicly opened at the Court house at the City of Grayling at the April session of the Board of Supervisors beginning April 12th, 1940.

The right to accept or reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board of Supervisors.

Axel M. Peterson,
3-14-3 Crawford County Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Joseph J. Royce)
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of March A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Royce, deceased.

Lester J. Royce having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It Is Ordered, That the 8th day of April A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

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